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## Policy owned by Operational Services Making Off Without Payment (Drive offs)

### 1. Policy Purpose and key drivers

Staffordshire Police will record making off without payment offences in accordance with the overriding principle of a proportionate, victim centred approach, which follows the Home Office Counting Rules and NCRS as below:

***In accordance of Para 2.2 NCRS - Following the initial registration, an incident will be recorded as a crime (notifiable offence) for offences against an identified victim if, on the balance of probability:***

***(a) the circumstances as reported amount to a crime defined by law (the police will determine this, based on their knowledge of the law and counting rules), AND***

***(b) there is no credible evidence to the contrary.***

All recorded offences and subsequent crime outcomes will comply with the guidance issued by the Home Office and contained within the Home Office Counting Rules and National Standard for Crime Recording.

Audits of the crime recording system will be conducted to ensure records in relation to crime and detections are of a consistently high standard and that crime recording processes and procedures continue to deliver a high quality of service to the communities we serve.

### Related Documents

Links to related documents: [Making off without payment \(Bilking from fuel station forecourts\) \(Procedure\)](#)

**Gatekeeper** - the Author suggested the following Procedure document(s) to link to. [Making off without payment \(Bilking from fuel station forecourts\)](#)

### Relevant Dates and Review Period

Effective Date:	01/01/2014
Review Date:	30/09/2018
Review Frequency:	Annually

### Policy Basis and Implications

2. Legal Basis:	Theft Act 1978 Section 3
3. Management of Police Information (MoPI):	MoPI Policing Purpose: Protecting Life and Property, Preserving order, Preventing the commission of offences, Bringing offenders to justice, Any duty or responsibility arising from common or statute law MoPI Review, Retention and Disposal addressed as follows: See MoPI schedule
4. Associated Benefits:	Clear guidance for operational staff, replacing policy which was revoked in 2011
5. Consultation:	The Home Office, HMIC, Local Policing, Crime Administration Unit, Operational Communications Department
6. Financial Implications:	-

7. Human Resources / Training: Nnone

8. Associated Policy: None

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